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FAST FLYER WRECKED

A BAD MAN CAPTURED

Nine Killed Today Near Fort Scott, Kan.

Over Twenty Passengers Were Hurt—Japan's Answer Not Made Public.

CONTEST AT BOWLING GREEN

NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The fast flyer on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was wrecked at Godfrey, South of Fort Scott, Kan., this morning and nine persons were killed and over twenty were injured. Engineer B. A. Dewees, conductor Roy, and Fireman Bishard were all instantly killed.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—John J. Lincoln, for 25 years in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway company, was found dead in his bed by his wife this morning from heart disease.

JAPAN REPLIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Japan's answer has been sent to Russia, but the text is not yet known.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 21.—Judge Bradburn filed a notice of contest today. He alleges fraud and intimidation, and wants the ballot boxes opened.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While crazed with liquor today Fred Pfingradt, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pfingradt was lying sick in bed with her week old baby at the time. The child was uninjured.

BURIED IN KANSAS

Mr. Oswin Steinhagen's Death Was Suicide.

He Had Been on a Specie and Had Been Discharged From the Army.

Mr. Hensley G. Harris, who a few years ago was an attorney of the local bar, is in the city on a brief visit before going to Louisville on business. Mr. Harris is now in the lumber business, with headquarters at San Francisco, but spends a great deal of his time in Kansas. He leaves tomorrow for Louisville.

Mr. Harris brought to Paducah the first details of the suicide of Mr. Oswin Steinhagen, formerly of Paducah, in Leavenworth, Kan., one day last week.

According to Mr. Harris, Mr. Steinhagen was dishonorably discharged from the army because of infractions of discipline resulting from heavy drinking, and had been on a protracted drunk. He took a large quantity of rat poison in a saloon, and died soon afterwards.

Mr. Harris happened to be in Leavenworth at the time, and personally knowing Mr. Steinhagen, took charge of the remains and in pursuance of instructions of relatives, buried them there.

It was thought possible the body would be brought here for burial. Mr. Harris says it was no doubt a case of suicide.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The preliminary hearing in the bankrupt case against Julius Loeser has been set for Dec. 28th. The attorney first asked for two weeks time and the court granted it. Then they asked for another extension on account of the illness of the defendant, and this was granted. On account of other matters arising another extension was granted but the examination will be concluded on the 28th. Loeser, it will be remembered, claims to have been robbed of \$3,000 which he was taking to St. Louis to settle with creditors and wind up his business.

Came Through Paducah and Shipped Stolen Goods Here.

Caught in Fulton—The City to Stop the Importation of Sick or Poor Non-Residents.

NOTES ABOUT CITY HALL

A badly wanted burglar was in Paducah one day last week, but escaped the vigilance of the police. His name is Babe Houston, and he is one of Cairo's desperate characters. Saturday he went to Fulton and had closed a deal to sell a fine lot of cutlery to an establishment there when he was spotted by officers and a large quantity of knives, razors and other articles found on him, also an express receipt showing that he had shipped a package from Paducah to Memphis.

The package is supposed to have contained cutlery and other stolen goods taken from the hardware store of A. Hatley, at Cairo, a week ago.

The value of the goods stolen was several hundred dollars. Chief of Police Price, of Cairo, went to Fulton and identified some of the goods, and took the negro back to Cairo. It is supposed that the burglar knew better than to attempt to dispose of any of the goods here. The dealers and police in Paducah work well together, and it is almost impossible to sell stolen goods here.

The city is to take steps to abolish the practice of coming here or bringing or sending people here to become charges on the taxpayers. Repeatedly the authorities have been called on in past years to take care of the sick and paupers of adjacent cities and counties. The law does not allow non-residents to become charges of either city or county, but the law is very easily evaded. In fact when a person is put on a boat or train, ill, penniless and friendless, there is nothing left to do except through humanity to take him or her in.

Mayor Yeiser is now preparing to present to the owners of the steamer Sunshine a bill for keeping James Reddin, of Maysville, Ky., who was left at the wharf here badly diseased and unable to go farther. He said, as many others have candidly admitted, that he came here to go into the city hospital.

The expenses of this sort of business becomes very great in the course of a year, and eats quite a hole into the taxes. Another problem that often confronts the authorities is what to do with patients in the city hospital when they have remained thirty days, the limit. Often they have some disease which leaves them just as helpless at the end of a month, or often, it has been the case, at the end of six months, at first, and they cannot be forcibly taken away to die somewhere.

If Mayor Yeiser succeeds in getting damages from the steamboat owners for leaving Reddin here it will establish a precedent that will serve as a warning to public carriers in the future.

A bold robbery was today reported to the police. Gus Seshen, of South Fourth street, when he awoke this morning found his trousers hanging on the front fence. He looked about and found that some time during the night a sneak thief had opened a side window and entered his room, almost crawling over Mr. Seshen in so doing. He took the trousers, but there was nothing in them, and he went into the next room and took a silver watch he found there. The watch was an heirloom, but its intrinsic value was not much. The thief missed \$15 wrapped in a handkerchief which had been left on the mantel. There is no clue to the thief's identity.

Henry Douglas, a driver for the Paducah Brewery company, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed about 11 o'clock on Seventh street between Clark and Adams by two men in heavy overcoats, who were so muffled up that he could not determine their color. Ac-

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR OF THE CITY

Donations for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor people of the city are coming in every day. There remain but two more days now, and the Sun asks all of its readers who have not as yet subscribed to the fund to do so at once and help along a good cause.

The Sun is pleased to publish the following communication from Mr. Chiles relative to his work:

Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third Street, Paducah, Ky.—We have had a special revival the last two weeks. Rev. T. C. Richards, of Kansas City, preached, resulting in twelve conversions and a spiritual uplift among the people of God. We take the means of our daily papers to notify the citizens and give every one a chance to take part in the annual Xmas tree, given by the people at the Mission hall December 26, 1902, for the benefit of the poor children of the town, also the gathering in of money, household and kitchen goods and clothing of any description, for any age or sex; also provisions and fuel, in fact anything that can be used in the home to comfort and gladden the hearts and make cheerful the homes of the poor.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.

MRS. IDA B. CHILES, Assistant.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

The enclosed donation is from

for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

S. S. WORKERS MEET

Interesting Session of Local Sunday School Association.

Rev. J. L. Stuart at First Presbyterian church gets Contribution of \$500 for Missions.

ITEMS OF CHURCH INTEREST

The Paducah Sunday school association met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Trimble street Methodist church. Rev. T. J. Newell and Rev. George O. Bachman gave accounts of the Pastor's Sunday school conference, which they had attended in Louisville, but the special features of the program was an address by Rev. Mr. Bachman on "Primary Teaching." It contained instructive and up-to-date ideas, gathered from a study of the question and many years experience, as well.

An interesting illustration of one method of teaching Bible geography was given by a class from Mr. Bachman's Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, by singing a rhyme, locating all of the principal points of interest in Palestine, while one of their number put the map of the country on a blackboard. The ques-

cording to his story one pointed a pistol at him and compelled him to give them all the money he had, between \$70 and \$80. Douglas formerly drove an ice wagon.

tion of having Prof. Burris Jenkins of Lexington, deliver a series of lectures on the "Life of Christ" here in February, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, was introduced and the co-operation of the Sunday school association asked in the plan. The next meeting of the association will be at the Second Baptist church the third Sunday in January.

There was a splendid meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday in the interest of foreign missions. Rev. J. L. Stuart who goes to China within a few months, made a strong address. The congregation responded with a subscription, which amounted to nearly five hundred dollars. This, together with what the ladies' Missionary Society has pledged, makes about six hundred dollars contributed by the church to this cause. Rev. Mr. Stuart preached at Mizpah Mission last night.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church met at the church at the corner of Sixth and Kentucky avenues yesterday afternoon and held its annual election of officers. They are: Mr. John M. Wilkins, president, Mr. William Watson, vice president, Mrs. John Slaughter, secretary and Miss Nona Stokes treasurer.

At the Ministers' meeting this morning the Religious conference on local conditions to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow and Wednesday evenings was discussed and the ministers agreed to attend it.

There were two additions to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

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FLESH FALLING OFF

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Vina Bell, Colored, Horribly Scalded Saturday

Claims Henry Hobbs Poured Kettle of Boiling Water on Her—Son Uses Knife on Hobbs.

A VERY FIENDISH ASSAULT

LITTLE IN COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT.

The murder charge against Mary Thomas, colored, the second to go to trial at this term of court, is now on trial in circuit court. She shot Lee Crawford, her lover, on Plunkett's hill several months ago and the case will probably consume several days.

Charles Gordon got a life sentence for murder early in the term, and Willis Mount's case was continued. The case now on trial will be the last tried, in all probability.

The jury in the case against Sam Holland, charged with setting up and operating a game of chance, failed to reach an agreement and was this morning discharged after having been out since Friday morning.

The case was called Thursday and consumed all Thursday and nearly all of Friday. This morning the jurymen failing to agree were dismissed and the case will have to be tried again.

The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, it is understood, from the first.

Messrs. J. H. Smith, L. T. Polk and J. W. Ogilvie were appointed jury commissioners.

Susie Winfield and Mollie Neaf were fined \$50 and costs for running a bawdy house.

The following cases were set: John Perry, grand larceny, 16; Arthur Crawford, obtaining money by false pretenses, 16; George Edwards, grand larceny, 15; Robert Fields, arson, 16; Thomas Kelley, false swearing, 16; George Wyatt, uttering and publishing a false endorsement on note or check, 16; John Rhodes, breaking into box car, 16.

The case against Tandy Reeves, colored for obtaining money by false pretenses was not taken up again this morning as Mr. Andy Fudge one of the jurors was ill and unable to attend court.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning, disposing of all the cases before 9:30 o'clock.

Daniel Cummings, white, charged with stealing a toy bank containing \$60 from the Kettler boarding house on South Third street, was acquitted of the charge and dismissed.

Ed. Townsend and Allen Jackson, colored, were arraigned for gaming and the former dismissed and the latter fined \$20 and costs.

The malicious cutting case against Jimmie Bell, colored, was continued until Saturday.

The case against Tom Boswell, white, for refusing to pay his car fare, was continued.

The petty larceny charge against Hallie Fuqua, colored, was dismissed. She was charged with receiving stolen money.

The case against Charles Levert, colored, charged with stealing coal from J. J. Read, the coal dealer, was dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings deeds to Charles E. Graham power of attorney to use her name in this county.

William C. Kemp Cairo, a railroad man age 32, to Lottie Ousenbaugh, of Dawson Springs, Ky., age 22. First marriage of both.

BARBERS' COURT.

Justice R. J. Barber is today calling his docket and setting cases. He will try no cases today. The docket is large and contains principally small attachment and garnishee cases.

Mr. Carl Puryear has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents. He is studying dentistry at Vanderbilt university in Nashville.

VATICAN'S FINANCES

They Are Said to Not be Satisfactory.

The Story of Finding Treasure Left By the Late Pope Is Now Denied.

ENOUGH FOR ALL NEEDS

Rome, Dec. 31.—The financial condition of the holy see is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes the Pope preoccupation. When the temporal power fell Pius IX, partly because he was generous and partly because he sincerely thought the occupation of Rome would not last long, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, officers and soldiers who did not take service under the Italian government, which represented a great outlay for years.

Recently salaries were diminished, but even now the annual expenditure of the vatican amounts to about \$1,400,000.

It is further denied that Pope Leo left less money than was found when he assumed the tiara. At the death of Pope Pius IX, the amount at the disposal of the holy see did not reach \$8,000,000. Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises undertaken with the object of permanently placing the pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on the charity of the faithful had not failed. In addition, the contributions known as "Peter's pence," which have been one of the chief resources of the holy see, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the papacy, as in France.

Some of the personages who were received in audiences by the Pope congratulated him upon his receipts of the unexpected millions alleged to have been taken to him yesterday by Cardinal Gotti. In answer, the pontiff smiled and said:

"While it is almost to the contrary, I wish it were true, as it is most difficult to settle the finances of the vatican so that there will be enough for all needs."

There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo after his death the sum of \$160,000, which is being kept for emergencies.

The Tribune today insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures. The paper also says that behind the hangings of the late Leo's bedroom was found the ring given Leo by the Sultan of Turkey, at the time of the late Pope's jubilee.

The ring, the paper says, cost \$240,000.

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PRISON REPORT

\$62,000 TO BE ASKED OF NEXT LEGISLATURE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The sixth annual report of the Kentucky state prison commission was made to Governor Beckham Saturday. It shows that the Frankfort prison made a profit to the state of \$19,320.14, and that at the Eddyville prison there was deficit of \$14,669.24 during the fiscal year from December 1, 1902, to November 30, 1903. The commission will ask the legislature to make a total appropriation of \$62,000 for improvements at both prisons.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Mr. C. W. Wooldridge, the I. C. patternmaker, has gone to Memphis on business for the company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

ALL OVER THE STATE LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Desperate Assault Made on Bowling Green Deputy Jailer.

Sheriff of Henderson County Sued—Owingsville Woman Dies of a Broken Heart.

ENOUGH FOR ALL NEEDS

WOMAN ACQUITTED

AT BENTON.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Burtram, who shot down Arlie Johnson, a woman with a new born babe, one day last week, was acquitted Saturday at the examining trial on the grounds of "temporary insanity." There is some indignation over such an absurd travesty on justice, and the facts will be submitted to the next grand jury. There are a great many people who think that if the Burtram woman wanted to murder she should have shot her husband, who was accused of paying more attention to the dead woman than to his own wife.

BIG CASE SETTLED.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 21.—An important case was decided at Mayfield Saturday when the defendant won the suit of Max Bloom and others of Louisville, against J. M. Sawyer and about forty other residents of Hickory Grove, Graves county, to recover the quarter section of land on which Hickory Grove is built.

The suit was brought over a year ago, and the value of the land claimed is about \$20,000. The case was a very complicated one and was ably fought on both sides.

ASSAULTED THE JAILED.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 21—Tom Shannon, of New York, and Robert Souder, of Dayton, O., in jail here under indictment for robbing a local jewelry house, made a desperate effort to escape. When the cells were locked they hid, and when Deputy Jailer Nat Curd came into the corridor he was knocked down with a mop handle by Shannon. Jailer Patterson and other guards were present and overpowered the two men. Shannon was shot twice by Deputy Curd after he was knocked down.

A SHERIFF SUED.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 21—W. L. Brans has filed suit against Henry Dix, sheriff of Henderson county, and R. M. Dixon, deputy sheriff, for \$3,000 damages. The allegations are that R. M. Dixon, deputy sheriff, without just cause, assaulted the plaintiff by apparently putting him under arrest and placing handcuffs on plaintiff and taking him through the streets of Henderson, and that the defendant deputy had no warrant or other legal process for plaintiff's arrest.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 21—Mrs. Malinda Kelly, aged 63, is dead at her home near here of a broken heart. Last September her husband, Robert Kelly, disappeared and has never been heard of since. She had always been in robust health, but after her husband's disappearance she gradually wasted away. Kelly was a federal soldier in the civil war and a pensioner.

BODY CRUSHED LIFELESS.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 21—Albert Fuqua, of Ohio county, an employee of the Dean Tie company, while hauling ties down a mountain the brake on the wagon broke and in the rapid descent of the vehicle he was thrown beneath the wheels, his body crushed into a lifeless mass.

SUBSTITUTE CLERKS

APPOINTED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE DURING HOLY DAY RUSH.

Captain Harry B. Jenkins chief clerk of the division of the Railway mail service, has announced from Louisville the appointment of the following extra clerks to assist during the Christmas rush: S. J. Murphy, Monon railroad, between Louisville and Chicago; H. C. Middleton, Louisville and Nashville railroad, between Louisville and Norton, Va.; W. A. Krautzinger, Illinois Central railroad, between Fulton and Paducah, and E. B. Moore, Illinois Central, between Louisville and Central City.

Mrs. Fannie Wiggins, of Riverside, Cal., has arrived to visit her sisters, Mesdames Hiram Smedley and Charles M. Leake.

LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

An Illinois Central Brakeman Found Badly Hurt.

Was Assaulted at Princeton—Mr. Beyers Robertson is Promoted by I. C.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

Ed Crawford, colored, a brakeman employed by the I. C. road, is in the railroad hospital here suffering from a badly beaten head received in Princeton late Saturday night.

Crawford was working with his train in the yards, as near as can be gleaned from his confused account of the attack when he was suddenly attacked by two negroes who began to beat him. His head is badly bruised and he was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the hospital here. Since Saturday night he has been unable to give a clear account of the affair, having been partially unconscious since. His injuries are not thought to be of a very serious nature, however.

COUGHING SPELL

OUR RAILWAYS

FIGURES FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Synopsis of the seventh annual report of the Interstate commerce commission, transmitted to congress is as follows:

The preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1903, shows railway returns for 201,457 miles of line, which is approximately 98 per cent. of the entire mileage in the United States. Gross earnings for that year amounted to \$1,890,150,679, or \$9.382 per mile of line. Operating expenses aggregated \$1,248,520 48, or \$6.197 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$641,630,196, or \$3.186 per mile. Forty-three million dollars in taxes are not included in this statement of operating expenses. Compared with the previous year, the net earnings are greater by some \$4 millions and stock dividends are greater by nearly ten millions. In 1897 the gross earnings averaged only \$6,122 and operating expenses \$4,106 per mile of line.

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

UNCLE 'LISHAS' PROVERBS.

De man dat sets down an' howls 'lamity de loudes' is de one dat de slaves' to git out o' its way.

De rollin' stone don' grow no mose, but de settin' hen don' git fat. You mus' study out de reasons fur yoself.

Circumstance causes altercations.

What's sauce fur de goose ain't gravy fur de gander. De early bird gits his breakfas' an' de early worm dies young.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

E. M. Deboe, a brother of former Senator Deboe, has lost his senate clerkship under the new distribution of patronage.



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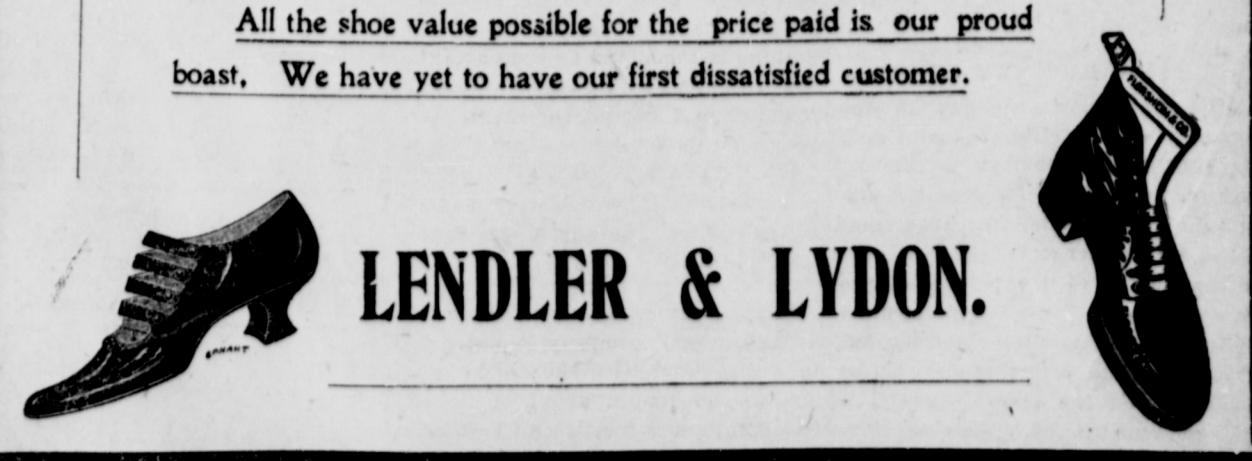
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LENDLER & LYDON.



Theatrical Notes.

John Kernell, the noted Irish "sidewalk conversations" comedian, is dead at Detroit, Mich.

Mme Patti was at St. Louis Friday night and sang to \$14,000. Her share was \$8,250, and the promoters got \$8,750 profit. One of the St. Louis papers declares it was a shame to take the people's money for such music, as the once greatest singer is getting old.

"The Eternal City" is one of the largest productions ever booked at the Kentucky. In addition to the large and talented company, perhaps more furniture and other "props" and supernumeraries will be used than in any ever here. Fully forty extra men will be put on by Stage Manager Malone for the play.

Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Gas City Opera House at Marion, Ind., placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver Saturday night, turned the weapon upon himself and pulled the trigger, dying soon after. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company. No reason is known for the act.

The St. Cloud, Michigan Herald says of "The Iron Mask" which comes to the Kentucky Tuesday night:

An audience that packed the house to the doors saw the production of "The Iron Mask" last evening. This company is one of the best that has been seen at the house this season, every member being an artist of ability. The play is a sermon that will pay everybody to hear, church goers as well as theatre goers. Mr. Doty in the title role does admirable work and gives conscientious and painstaking portrayal of the difficult part.

Edward J. Morganin "The Eternal City," will be found surrounded by a company of unusual talent. Sarah Truex, whose phenomenal achievements during the three years she was at the head of the stock company at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is Mr. Morgan's leading woman, impersonating the fascinating Donna Roma Volonna. Frederic de Belleville, himself once a star and always one of America's most powerful and subtle actors, has his original role of Baron Bonelli, the prime minister. The veteran, Frank C. Bangs plays the part of Pope Pius the XII, and W. E. Bonney the role of the faithful Bruno Rocco. Each of the twenty eight other speaking parts is filled by a capable player.

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GETTING MAGNANIMOUS

PANAMA WILLING TO ASSUME PART OF NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington Dec 21—It is stated in official circles that Panama is in a mood to accept a certain proportion of the Colombian national debt.

While disclaiming any obligation to Colombia, they will voluntarily and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper. It is understood that the formal expression of that government on the subject is only delayed pending the completion of the statement of General Reyes, the desire being to note just what demands Colombia makes.

KENTUCKIANS ARRESTED.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Dec. 21—Walter McCaslin, aged 22, of Henderson, Ky.; Jack Rumer, aged 27, Owensboro, Ky., and John Billings, aged 21, of Vincennes, Ind., who are alleged to have been committing a series of robberies in Posey county recently, were arrested at Noble, Ill. Rumor bore the marks of a desperate battle he is said to have had with a large bulldog while the trio robbed the store of Anthony Beaben, at St. Wende, Posey county, two weeks ago.

—Crokinole boards, just the thing for Christmas at Scott's Hardware company.

MR. BRONOUGH BACK

WELL KNOWN MARKSMAN WAS GUEST OF CAPT. BOGARDUS.

Mr. H. C. Bronough, the well known marksman and traveling representative of the Winchester Arms Co., is here for the holidays. Mr. Bronough was a few days ago the guest of Captain A. M. Bogardus, of northern Illinois, once the most famous shot in the country, who was a match for Dr. Carver, Buffalo Bill, and others. Captain Bogardus is now 70 years old, but his eyesight is as good as ever, and he is still a fine shot and Mr. Bronough and he shot together both in target and livebird matches. Captain Bogardus was in Paducah years ago with Buffalo Bill, when he was here the first time.

CHILD'S RAIN COATS

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ESTATE SETTLED.

SO SAY THE EXECUTORS OF THE MORTON WILL.

John W. Barr, Jr., and George W. Norton, executors of the will of Captain W. F. Norton, have returned to Louisville from Coronado Beach, Cal. They have been in California for the past two weeks winding up the affairs of Captain Norton in that state. The will was filed for probate there during the visit and the estate is now practically settled.

Mr. Barr said that the suit filed to prevent Douglas Robinson from securing the Coronado Beach property would have nothing to do with the settlement of the estate as the deed was made out before the death of Captain Norton.

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SO SAYS THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 21—Postmaster General Payne stated that it is the duty of the national Republican committee to see that no extortion was practiced by hotel keepers during the national committee meeting and a sub committee of the national committee will investigate the whole subject. It was naturally to be expected, he said, in view of the crowds which would be attracted to Chicago during the convention that there should be a moderate increase over the ordinary rates, but if it is found that there is a combination to raise the rates the committee will take prompt action.

The hotel keepers deny that they intend to make extortionate rates.

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FULTON WEDDING.

The wedding has been announced to take place in Nashville on Thursday evening, December 31, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Martha W. Culom, 302 North High street, and her daughter Miss Emerine Beatrice and Dr. Karl H. Barnes.

Miss Culom is a popular society belle of Nashville, while Dr. Barnes is a popular young dentist of Fulton. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends in Fulton after January 15.

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CHRISTMAS.
The season's perplexities sweet
Are making us labor anew,
When filling the stocking, to keep
From putting our foot in it too.

WANTED FOR VANDALISM

SOME ONE CUT DOWN CEDAR TREES IN A SCHOOL YARD.

Some of the residents of the Edens' Hill section of the county, are very indignant today and if they can find out who it was who cut down cedar trees in the Edens' Hill school yard yesterday, there will be a prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Mr. John Theobald, the butcher, says that some one yesterday went out with a wagon to get cedar trees for Christmas, and going to the school yard cut down and carried away two fine ones there.

Mr. Theobald states that he will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the identity of those who did it.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent.—Phillips Brooks.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

THAT "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Something to be handed down to posterity in the annals of jurisprudence is the "unwritten law" of Marshall county, Ky., the uniqueness of which makes it worthy of the consideration of jurists the country over. This unwritten law seems to be peculiar to the good people of Marshall alone.

The rest of the country may well look on with unabated interest while the trials of justice in Marshall grind out their startling grist, and there should be a great deal of pleasurable anticipation in what will come next.

It appears that a few days ago a woman went to the home of another woman, and finding her unsuspectingly nursing a new born babe, shot her down. The act, however, was not retribution for merely nursing the babe, but obviously to vindicate the honor of the poor, innocent husband of the woman who did the shooting. Some of the best people of the place, we are told, applauded the murder, or rather the "justifiable homicide," and when

the unfortunate victim died of her wounds, secured the release of the murderer on a nominal bond. This was because the people "sympathized" with her! Of course it would have been entirely out of the question to sympathize with the poor woman who lost her life, or with the motherless babe she left. So, her hands stained with the blood of a defenseless mother, the murderer was restored to freedom as a conspicuous example of heroism for the young people of the community to observe, admire and pattern after, if young people are as easily influenced as we are told they are. The wanton slayer of unprotected mothers was turned loose on the grounds of insanity, but evidently like a lot of others who take human life, she is not quite crazy enough yet to be sent to the asylum. Of course a wise, charitable and sympathetic court could do nothing else but turn her loose, because she had done nothing but shoot down another woman with a babe in her arms!

But perhaps there was something back of the tragedy. Yes, to be sure there was. According to report—and that is all we have to go by—the husband of the murderer had been cruelly wronged by the woman who was killed, and is said to have been parent to the babe as a result of his betrayal. Of course he was entirely innocent in the matter. The poor man, in his guileless purity, was no doubt taken advantage of by the woman, who forfeited her life to a sympathizing community when she beguiled him into becoming the parent of her babe. He was no doubt inveigled into becoming unfaithful to his wife, whom he had sworn to love and honor, and the ruthlessness wrong done him had to be fully avenged by his dishonored wife.

As the earthly career of the mother is ended and her slayer is free again, he should now be presented with resolutions of condolence, and lauded to the skies for being the proud possessor of a wife who is not afraid to shoot down in cold blood a woman with a new born babe in her arms!

This should be a warning to young women who lead astray by their siren blandishments poor, innocent husbands! It should be a lesson to guileless husbands not to allow themselves to be led from the paths of rectitude and virtue, for some time when an indignant wife is out with a six shooter vindicating the wrong that has been done him, she may prove to be a bad shot and accidentally hit him instead of the perfidious woman, and then the community—if it happened to be in Marshall county, might prosecute the wife for murder, and thus the community would be deprived of two valuable members,—one who rids it of mothers with new born babes, and an innocent husband whose only fault is being too susceptible!!

IGNORING THE PUBLIC.

The frequent accidents—two last night—resulting from the condition in which streets and sidewalks are left with impunity by Paducah contractors, shows how little regard city officials who permit it have for the welfare of the general public. The streets and sidewalks are both created and maintained solely for the benefit of the public. Men engaged in work that necessitates it, are allowed for a reasonable length of time to use either the streets or sidewalks, and even to dig them up—but that is all. The leniency of the law makers in this regard did not bestow on any clique or contractor, however, a title deed to either streets or sidewalks and the sooner they find it out the better. To

It must be nice to have a strenuous mayor like Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, Ky. The councilmen and aldermen for some reason have declined to

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SCHOOL BOARD

THE TEACHERS ARE DESTINED
TO A DISAPPOINTMENT.
IT SEEMS.

The adjourned meeting of the board of education Wednesday night has aroused more or less interest, especially among the public school teachers. A trustee who is in favor of allowing the teachers their salaries for the holidays, which the board has for several years past refused, states that those who are counting on it are destined to disappointment, as the rules now in force, he has learned on investigation, are against it, and from what he learns a majority of the board will refuse the petition. The meeting will be the last of the present board, and there will be very little business to transact.

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SHORTEST IN YEAR

TOMORROW IS THE 22ND, AND
AFTER THAT DAYS WILL
GET LONGER.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—100 engraved cards with plate only \$1.50 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—Allegretto chocolate creams at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.

—Toys, games, blackboards and children's writing desks at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—Chafing dishes at Scott Hardware company.

—Call at the Vienna Cream Bakery and select your black cake for Christmas. Now ready, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.

—Your wife would appreciate a set of carving knives and you could use them too. Large variety at Scott Hardware company.

—A meeting of the Elks Building association will be held this evening at Harrison & Flournoy's office to consider plans and specifications for the new Elks building.

—A fine set of Turkish Tubephones for sale at Van Culin's. Chromatic scale, two octaves, of the best toned orchestra bells ever made. Can be used with piano or other perfectly tuned instruments.

—Mr. E. Wade Barton and Miss Sarah F. Tyree, both of Graves county, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Perrymann performed the ceremony.

—Mr. S. W. Banks has gone to Chicago for the purpose of looking over machinery proposed to be bought for the Evening Ledger. The plan is, according to reports, to install typesetting machines and have the paper printed at a local job office.

—Relatives of Mr. W. W. Holland, an Ayer & Lord tire inspector of Central City, state that he is not dead, as was reported several days ago. He has blood poisoning, resulting from a priox with a pen on the thumb, however, and is not expected to recover.

—The city council meets this evening, and it is the last regular session of the present board. It is not known what will come up, as none of the members themselves seem to know, and the mayor has been too busy all day to see callers.

—Call at the Ideal Market, 512 Broadway, for the choicest of all kinds of fresh meats and sausages. We make a business of handling meat, vegetables and fowls. We give this all our attention and we guarantee satisfaction and will make it to your interest to buy from us, no matter what the market does or says.

Respectfully,
Julian Grear, proprietor.

NOTICE.

All delegates are urgently requested to attend a called meeting of C. L. U. Tuesday night at 7:30. Business of importance. Harry George, President.

HOT DRINKS

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We have everything in Hot Drinks which can be dispensed through an up-to-date fountain, but prince of all hot drinks is...

HOT CHOCOLATE

Which we make to perfection. Nothing can be made better.

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COLUMBIA

TOMORROW IS THE 22ND, AND
AFTER THAT DAYS WILL
GET LONGER.

Tomorrow, December 22d, is the shortest day of the year, and according to the calendar, "winter begins" tomorrow. This will be news to countless citizens who have been wearing their overcoats for many weeks, but we have the almanac to go by, and no matter how much it may have seemed like winter in the past, winter has not yet started in, and will not begin until tomorrow.

According to the almanac, tomorrow the sun will rise at 7:21 a. m. and set at 4:35 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will again assist Mrs. Chiles with the Mission Christmas tree and request all friends of the union to send toys, fruits, candies, clothing and provisions to Mrs. J. R. Puryear, 808 Broadway, Mrs. James Koger, 725 Jefferson and Miss Christina Mayes, 430 South Tenth street. The Christmas tree is for all the poor children of the city and the presents will be distributed Saturday evening, Dec. 26th at the Mission on Third street.

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Will pay us his annual visit this year, appearing in window every afternoon at 3:45 until Xmas. He cordially invites all the little ones to come down.

COLORED MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Austin Carnal of the county colored, age 43, to Maggie Jones, of the county, age 42. First marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

Marvin Reeves, colored, age 30, of the county, to Maggie Johnson, of the county, age 27. First marriage of the groom and second of the bride.

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UMBRELLAS.

Something all have need for and a gift always appreciated. See our stock in all cloths, handles and prices. Special \$1 line, Gloria cover, steel rod, natural and fancy handles.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Beyer, of the county road, are parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stanley, of the West End, are parents of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Eaton, are parents of a boy baby.

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PURSES.

A swagger line of purses—Auto Bags, Wrist Bags. All the latest in this line. Largest assortment, most varying prices, 50c up.

Ladies will find one of the handsomest lines of shell combs of any place in the city for the holidays at Mrs. Core Williams Clark.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 21—The officials of the Illinois Central announce that they have established through Pullman car service from Chicago to Gulfport, Miss.

Noah Cathey, the small boy injured at Rehkopf's collar factory Saturday, is reported better today.

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**NEWS OF
THE RIVERS.**

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in the last 48 hours. Weather clear and warm with south winds. Temperature 38. S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Inverness has arrived from Tennessee river.

The Wilford went out to Tennessee river Saturday for ties.

The Dudley went to Nashville yesterday to enter into her trade.

The Hook arrived from Tennessee yesterday and is at Joppa unloading.

The Victor is due from Tennessee river with ties about tomorrow or Wednesday.

The foundrymen here are trying to get the steamboats to put in the shaker grates, grates made so that clinkers can be shaken out of the fire box without opening the doors and releasing a lot of hot air. One boat already has them and it is probable that this summer all will put them in.

The river outlook is a little more encouraging this morning although the river men expect but little of the recent rains.

The rains were general in the upper Cumberland section and will tend to swell that river some. However, little is expected from the Tennessee and Ohio. The ice has all disappeared from the Ohio below the gorges but no boats are running except the Metropolis and Paducah ferries.

This morning when a report of more water came in the Cumberland river the Buitorff started out on her regular trip, leaving at noon for Clarksville. She will continue running until the water gets too low again, if this should happen again.

INFANTS WEAR

CLOAKS, EMBROIDERED SQUARES, SACQUES IN GOOD ASSORTMENTS AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

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Miss Nancy Baker has gone to Dixie, Ky., to spend Christmas.

FELL INTO HOLE

Dr. J. G. Brooks Has a Close Call in Muddy Excavation.

Will Tonight Bring up the Matter of Endangering Public Safety.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, councilman from the first ward, narrowly escaped serious injury last night about 6 o'clock at Sixth and Broadway when he fell into a hole left by the laborers employed by the steam heating company in piping on Broadway.

Dr. Brooks was going out to make a call and found street cars standing on all tracks at the junction of Broadway and Sixth streets. He started to pass around one and fell into the hole. Planks had been placed over the excavation but covered it only partially, it seems, and Dr. Brooks found himself suddenly in a soggy, muddy hole. He was extricated by a young man who saw the accident. Dr. Brooks claims there were no lights and when he returned some time after to show the hole to a fellow physician and explained his narrow escape, two ladies passed and one fell in the same hole. Dr. Brooks had lately been fished out of. Dr. Brooks and the lady both escaped serious injury but were slightly bruised by the accident.

Lights were put out later on to warn the pedestrians of the danger. Councilman Brooks stated this morning that he would bring up in the council tonight the condition in which some of the streets and sidewalks are allowed to remain.

READY TO WEAR GOODS

IN OUR "READY TO WEAR" DEPARTMENT WE ARE SHOWING A COMPLETE STOCK OF FINE SHIRT WAISTS, SILK PETTICOATS, DRESS SKIRTS, LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND FURS. BUY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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JESTS FROM JUDGE

MAKING HOME HAPPIER.

"My son," said the good old father, who was taking Christmas dinner with his son and bride, "I have brought you a present that should help you to enjoy life. Of course I know right now you young folks never expect to have any storms or stress, but it is only human nature to have differences of opinion, and only woman's nature to sometimes get emphatic over them. So I have brought you a matrimonial cellarette."

"A matrimonial cellarette? Why, what is that?"

"It is built on a model of the cyclone cellars used in Kansas and whenever your wife begins to talk about going home to her mother, and at the same time fingers the rolling pin nervously, you want to jump into this cellarette and bolt the lid."

Foolish father. He should not have told that before her. The glad new year saw her resolving to use the cellarette for a work basket.

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DELAYED THE SERVICES.

"What's the matter?" asked the superintendent of the Sunday school as he entered the assembly room. "I supposed the Christmas tree would be almost stripped of presents by this time. What's the hitch?"

"It's all your fault," answered his assistant. "I told you it would be a mistake to get Dr. Bacillamus to play Santa Claus, even if he is fat."

"Why, what was wrong about that?"

"Why, confound it! As soon as he got here he threw up his hands in horror when he was told that the tree and presents hadn't been pasteurized, and now he's got everything down in the basement, having the toys boiled and the tree sprayed with formaldehyde.

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HIS RASH BREAK.

"What would you like to find in your stockings, Henry?" asked the coy young thing.

Henry fidgeted for a moment, then thought that now or never was the time for him to learn his fate.

"You!" he sighed.

"Me?" she echoed wrathfully. "Henry Longworthy Spuddicraft. I wish you distinctly to understand that no one can call on me as long as you have and receive the hospitality of my home as you have, and then repay my kindness by insinuating such things about my feet!"

Henry had put his foot in it.

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IN THE MUSEUM.

The living skeleton cannot restrain his joy over the approach of Christmas.

That tattooed lady is somewhat more.

"I don't see why you are so tickled," she grumbles. "You couldn't get much in your stocking."

"Oh, but the fat lady has promised to lend me one of hers. And you? Are you going to hang yours up?"

Here the tattooed lady tries bravely to restrain her tears, as she explains.

"Isn't it awful? I thought I would be economical last summer, and I had mine tattooed on!"

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DECIDEDLY APPROPRIATE.

Mrs. Waggles—I'm not quite sure whether these presents I bought for my friends have the holiday flavor.

Waggles—They should have, my dear. Willie upset the bottle of wintergreen over them.

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IT REALLY IS COMICAL.

The biggest Christmas joke—Folks grow so economical As soon as they go broke.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

"ONE OF OUR 'CREVANETTE' RAIN PROOF COATS, WE ARE CLOSING THEM OUT GIVING YOU YOUR CHOICE FOR \$9.95. THEY ARE WORTH FROM \$20 TO \$14.50.

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We went to work months ago on this question and can help our friends to selections that will be pleasing in the extreme.

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PLEASE**

Let us offer suggestions for your holiday purchase, and we can better do this by having you call at our store to see the pretty and useful gifts we have to offer.

Diamond Rings and Brooches \$5.00 to \$500

Watches from \$1.50 to \$150.

Handsome Silver Toilet Ware, Rings of every description, Gold bead neck chains.

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Old Jordan Whiskey \$2.75 Per

Gallon, 75c for Single Quarts.

BEGINNING today, to last until after Christmas, I have 1,000 full quarts of Blue Ribbon and Old Jordan Whiskies positively nine years old and equal in quality to any sold in this city or anywhere else. I will sell same at 75 cents per single quart or four quarts for \$2.75.

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Remember my telephone number is 283, old phone.

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THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
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The innkeeper surveyed his guest's figure with undisguised admiration.

"Well, you look like a soldier," he remarked. "You are like one of those soldiers who came over from France to help us in the Revolution."

This tribute being silently accepted, the landlord grew volatile as his guest continued reserved.

"We have our own troubles with lords, too, right here in New York state," he said confidentially. "We have our land barons, descendants of the patroons and holders of thousands of acres, and we have our bolters, too, who are making a big stand against feudalism."

Thereupon he proceeded to present the subject in all its details to the soldier—how the tenants were protesting against the enforcement of what they now deemed unjust claims and were demanding the abolition of permanent leaseholds; how they openly resisted the collection of rents and had inaugurated an aggressive antirent war against tyrannical landlordism. His lengthy and rambling dissertation was finally broken in upon by a rumbling on the road, as of carriage wheels drawing near, and the sound of voices. The noise sent the boniface to the window, and, looking out, he discovered a lumbering coach, drawn by two heavy horses, which came dashing up with a great semblance of animation for a vehicle of its weight, followed by a wagon, loaded with diversified and gaudy paraphernalia.

"Some troopers, I guess," commented the landlord in a tone which indicated the coming of these guests was not entirely welcome to him. "Yes," he added disconsolately, "they're stage folk sure enough."

The wagon, which contained several persons, was driven into the stable yard, where it was unloaded of "drops" and "wings," representing a street, a forest, a prison and so on, while the stagecoach, with a rattle and a jerk and a flourish of the driver's whip, stopped at the front door. Springing to the ground, the driver opened the door of the vehicle and at the same time two other men, with their heads muffled against the wind and rain, leisurely descended from the top. The landlord now stood at the entrance of the inn, a sour expression on his face. Certainly if the travelers had expected in him the traditional glowing countenance with the apostolic injunction to "use hospitality without grudging" writ upon it they were doomed to disappointment.

A rustle of skirts and there emerged from the interior of the coach, first, a little, dried up old lady whose feet were inclosed in primula boots, with Indian embroidered moccasins for outside protection; second, a young woman who hastily made her way into the hostelry, displaying a trim pair of ankles; third, a lady resembling the second and who the landlord afterward learned was her sister; fourth, a graceful girl above medium height, wearing one of those provoking quilted silk hoods of the day, with cherry colored lining, known as "kiss me if you dare" hoods.

Then followed a dark, melancholy individual, the utility man, whose waistcoat of figured worsted was much frayed and whose toothpick collar was the worse for the journey. He preceded a more natty person in a bottle green, "shad belly" coat, who strove to carry himself as though he were fashionably dressed instead of wearing clothes which no longer could conceal their shabbiness. The driver, called in theatrical parlance "the old man," was a portly personage in a blue coat with velvet collar and gilt buttons, a few of which were missing, while the ruffles of his shirt were in sad plight, for instead of protruding elegantly a good three or even four inches, their glory had gone and they lay ignominiously flattened upon the bosom of the wearer. A white choker rivaled in hue the toothpick collar of the melancholy individual.

The tavern's stable boy immediately began to remove the trunks into the main hallway. This overgrown, husky lad evidently did not share his employer's disapproval of the guests, for he gazed in open eyed wonder at the sisters, and then with increasing awe, his glance strayed to the young girl. To his juvenile imagination an actress appeared in the glamour of a veritable goddess. But she had obviously that tender consideration for others which belongs to humanity, for she turned to the old man with an affectionate smile, removing from his shoulders the wet Petersham overcoat and, placing it on a chair, regarded him with a look of filial anxiety. Yet their appearance belied the assumption of such relationship. He was hearty, florid and sturdy, of English type, while she seemed a daughter of the south, a figure more fitting for groves of orange and cypress than for this rugged northern wilderness.

The emotion of the stable boy as he gazed at her and the forbidding mood of the landlord were broken in upon by the tiny old lady, who in a large voice remarked:

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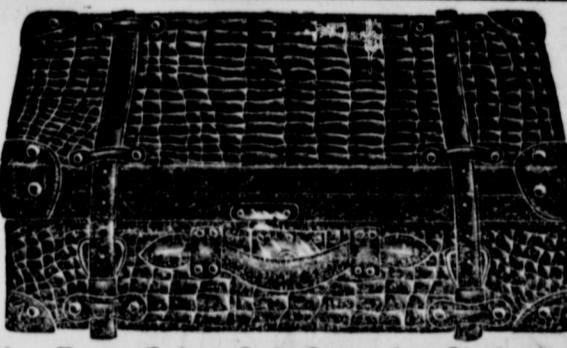
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